PRICED VOCABULARY

OF

MEDICAL STORES

(INDIA)

1942

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1. **Vocabulary—No authority for demand**—This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included.**—All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. **Arrangement.**—Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail.**—Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc.

6. All dry articles and of fluid drugs, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Nitric, Acid [illegible] ada Balsam [illegible] les. will be [illegible] in original [illegible]

By weight 1 lb. will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs. or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots.**—Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(*a*) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(*b*) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(*c*) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P. V. M. S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para. 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores).

10. Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three Civil Indent forms for Medical Stores. These are :—

1. Annual Indent Form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.
2. Annual Indent Form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
3. Supplementary Indent Form (M.S.D. 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent col. of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued :—

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces.	Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
Burma	5 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles etc., and transit charges.
Others excluding local bodies institutions.	10 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc., and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments.

13. Second-hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 per cent of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock.

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (0) Military Finance The rates for N. I. V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (0), for confirmation.

15. Copies of the P. V. M. S. may be obtained from the D. A D. G. (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt., from whom the medical supplies are indented for

NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1. This supersedes the previous edition.

2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues —

(a) Down 1. Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936

2. Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935

3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939

4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940

(b) A & H Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938

(c) Weiss 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35

2. John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938

(d) Hamblin Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35

(e) B & T 1. Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940

2. Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates.

(f) M.I.I. Malaria Institute of India.

(g) A.D.Co. Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938

(h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.

(i) In Section 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.

(j) In Section 10 all references are to A.D.Co unless otherwise stated.

Where the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent.

3. Category:—

A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.

B. are most desirable but of less importance than A.

C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B have been supplied.

4. Old P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.

5. [illegible] P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the [illegible] edition of the [illegible]

6. When indenting, the new P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.

7. Military Medical Units will *NOT* indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter *e.g.*, A 01046, B 01203 etc.

8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war scale of the unit concerned.

9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances.				
15005	Cachet, size 1, box of 125 pairs ..	..	C	Box	Imported
15010	Capsule, gelatine, size 00, box of 100.	..	C	Box	Imported
15020	Corks, phial size, (9 assorted sizes for bottles up to 12 oz.).	..	A	Doz.	Imported
15021	Corks, pint size, (for 1 lb., 2 lb., and beer bottles).	..	A	Doz.	Imported
15022	Corks, quart size, (for 4 lb. bottles).	..	A	Doz.	Imported
15023	Corks, W. M., (6 assorted sizes for all W. M. bottles)	..	A	Doz.	Imported
15030	Corks, pressing machine for ..	1659/1A	A	No.	India
15035	Corkscrew, folding, with tin opener.	..	A	No.	India
15037	Dredger, tin ..	..	B	No.	India
15038	Dredger, vulcanite, 4 oz. ..	..	B	No.	India
15040	Funnel, E. I., 12 oz. ..	1660/2	A	No.	India
15044	Funnel, E. I., 4 oz. ..	1660/2	A	No.	India
15046	Funnel, E. I., 2 oz. ..	as 1660/2	A	No.	India

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Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate			Remarks
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.		
15005	2301	2302	1	3								
15010	2305	2304 2306	1	4								
15020	2312	..	0	2								
15021	2313	..	0									
15022	2314	..	0	5								
15023	2315	..		13								
15030	2378	..	[illegible]	1								
15035	2486	2316	0	6								
15037	2513	..										Veterinary
15038	2326	..	8	0								Veterinary
15040	..	2341 2342 2344	1	14								
15044	..	2339 2340 2343	1	2								
15046	..	2338 2346	0	13								

Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Contd.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Contd.*				
15053	Gallipots, flat bottomed, nest of 4	..	A	Nest	India
15060	Labels, book of ..	..	A	Book	India
15062	Labels, poison, large, sheet of ..	..	A	Doz. sheets	India
15063	Labels, poison, medium, sheet of	..	A	Doz. sheets	India
15064	Labels, poison, small, sheet of ..	..	A	Doz. sheets	India
15090	Measure, glass, 1 pt. ..	Down 1662/1	A	No.	India
15092	Measure, glass, 8 oz. ..	Down 1662/1	A	No.	India
15094	Measure, glass, 4 oz. ..	Down 1662/2	A	No.	India
15095	Measure, glass, 4 oz., case for ..	Down 1662/1	A	No.	India
15096	Measure, glass, 2 oz. ..	Down 1662/1	A	No.	India
15100	Measure, glass, 1 dr. ..	Down 1662/3	A	No.	India
15101	Measure, glass, 1 dr., case for ..	Down 1662/7	A	No.	India
15120	Measure, zinc, pint, nest of 4 ..	..	C	Nest	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S No.	Rate Rs.	A.	Rate Rs.	A.	Rate Rs.	A.	Rate Rs.	A.		Remarks
15053	2352	2351	0	8								
15060	2370-01	..										
15062	2371	..										
15063	2372	..										
15064	2373	..										
15090	..	2389 2390	3	0								
15092	2388	..	0	11								
15094	2386	..	0	10								
15095	2387-01	..	0	12								
15096	2385	2384	1	1								
15100	2381	..	0	11								
15101	2382-01	..	0	10								
15120	2521	..										Veterinary

Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Contd.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Contd.*				
15126	Mould, suppository, 6 hole ..	Down 1148/4	A	No.	India
15150	Mortar, composition, 8 in. ..	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15151	Mortar, composition, 8 in., pestle for.	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15155	Mortar, composition, 5½ in. ..	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15156	Mortar, composition, 5½ in., pestle for.	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15160	Mortar, glass, 4 in. ..	Down 1663/1	A	No.	Imported
15161	Mortar, glass, 4 in., pestle for ..	Down 1663/1	A	No.	Imported
15170	Pans, glass, scales, dispensing, pillar, for.	..	A	No.	..
15180	Pill boxes, 1 dr. to 1 oz., nest of 4, packet of 12 nests.	..	A	Pkt.	India
15184	Pill boxes, 2 oz. and 4 oz., pairs of, packet of 12 pairs.	..	A	Pkt.	India
15200	Rod, glass, stirring ..	as Down 1450/10	A	No.	India
15210	Scales, counter, (to weigh up to 4 lbs.).	as Down 1665/6	A	No.	India
15215	Scales, counter, weights for, set of complete. For components, see Appendix.	as Down 1665/9	A	Set	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate			Remarks
			Rs	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.		
15126	2397	..	10	1								
15150	..	2422	7	9								
15151	..		3	2								
15155	..	2420 2421	4	6								
15156	..		1	4								
15160	..	2422										
15161	..											
15170	..	..										
15180	2426	2425	0	6								
15184	..	..										
15200	2448	..	0	3								
15210	..	2456	37	0								
15215	..	2457	60	0								

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Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Contd.*				
15126	Mould, suppository, 6 hole ..	Down 1148/4	A	No.	India
15150	Mortar, composition, 8 in. ..	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15151	Mortar, composition, 8 in., pestle for.	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15155	Mortar, composition, 5½ in. ..	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15156	Mortar, composition, 5½ in., pestle for.	Down 1662/23	A	No.	India
15160	Mortar, glass, 4 in. ..	Down 1663/1	A	No.	Imported
15161	Mortar, glass, 4 in., pestle for ..	Down 1663/1	A	No.	Imported
15170	Pans, glass, scales, dispensing, pillar, for.	..	A	No.	..
15180	Pill boxes, 1 dr. to 1 oz, nest of 4, packet of 12 nests.	..	A	Pkt.	India
15184	Pill boxes, 2 oz. and 4 oz., pairs of, packet of 12 pairs.	..	A	Pkt.	India
15200	Rod, glass, stirring ..	as Down 1450/10	A	No.	India
15210	Scales, counter, (to weigh up to 4 lbs.).	as Down 1665/6	A	No.	India
15215	Scales, counter, weights for, set of complete. For components, see Appendix.	as Down 1665/9	A	Set	India

Index No	Old P.V.M.S No	Equivalent P V M S No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate			Remarks
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs	A	Rs	A		
15220		2458										
15223	.	.										
15225		2460	0	5								
15227												
15228												
15230	2522		14	3								Veterinary
15231	2460		0	13								Veterinary
15235	2452	..	4	14								Veterinary
15236	2453	..	1	10								Veterinary
15240	2454	.	57	0								Veterinary
15241	2455	..										Veterinary
15245	2523	..										Veterinary
15250	..	2463										

Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Concld.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Concld.*				
15260	Spatula, bolus, 7 in. ..	Down 1667/9	A	No.	India
15265	Spatula, spreading (plaster iron)	Down 1665/1	A	No.	India
15275	Spoon, metal, dessert ..	..	A	No.	India
15285	Still, ½ gallon, metal ..	Down 1668/7	A	No.	India
15300	Stopper loosener ..	Down 1668/10	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.		Remarks.
15260	..	2468	0	15								
15265	2469	..	2	8								
15275	2473	..	0	5								
15285	..	2240										
15300	2479	..	0	4								

Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Concld.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting	Origin
	Section 15—Dispensary Appliances—*Concld.*				
15260	Spatula, bolus, 7 in. ..	Down 1667/9	A	No.	India
15265	Spatula, spreading (plaster iron)	Down 1665/1	A	No.	India
15275	Spoon, metal, dessert ..	..	A	No.	India
15285	Still, ½ gallon, metal ..	Down 1668/7	A	No.	India
15300	Stopper loosener ..	Down 1668/10	A	No.	India

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Index No.	Component No	Article	Number of Articles	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Accounting Unit
		Appendix of Section 15—Dispensary Appliances			
15215	.	Scales, counter, weights for, set of, complete Component parts —	..	as Down 1665/0	Set
15220	..	Scales, dispensing, pillar, complete Component parts :—	..	as Down 1666/7	No.
15170	1522001	Pan, glass ..	2	..	No.
15223	1522002	Scales, proper, (without pan, glass)	1	..	No.
15225	..	Scales, dispensing, pillar, weights for, set of, complete Component parts :—	..	as Down 1666/9-10	Set
15227	1522501	Weights, ½ gr. to 1 scruple, set of 10	1	..	Set
15228	1522502	Weights, ½ dr. to 2 dr., set of 4	1	..	Set

Index No.	Origin	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No	Rate Rs. A.	Rate Rs. A.	Rate Rs. A.	Remarks
15215	..	..	2457				No details are given as these vary according to the various scales in use. When indenting for spare weights, full details of the scales for which they are required must be sent and on receipt they should be tested against an article of known weight.
15220	..	..	2458				
15170	..	..	2459				
15223	..	..	..				
15225	..	..	2460				
15227	..	..	..				
15228	..	..	..				